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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND PLANT
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

Customer No.: 23720

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including August 6, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004. The Director is authorized to deduct the extension fee of \$475.00, and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

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Respectfully submitted,

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